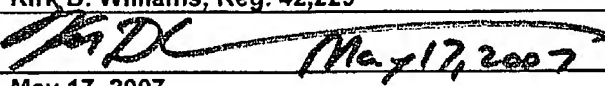
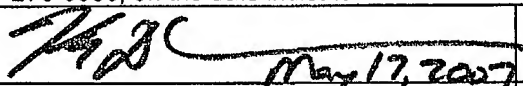


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Application No.:	10/684,282	
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